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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 897  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring a local department of social services to act as a protected consumer’s representative under certain circumstances;”; in line 19, strike “prohibiting” and substitute “authorizing”; in the same line, strike “from charging” and substitute “to charge”; in line 22, after “list;” insert “authorizing the Social Services Administration to enter into a certain agreement with a consumer reporting agency concerning the transmission of certain information;”; and in line 28, after “law;” insert “requiring the Social Services Administration to notify a protected consumer who becomes an adult of certain provisions of law;”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “consumer;” insert “requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to review certain provisions of law, make a certain determination, and report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, strike “GOVERNMENT” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**”; strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26; and in lines 27 and 28, strike “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively.

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

**“(7) (I) “REPRESENTATIVE” MEANS A PERSON WHO PROVIDES TO A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY SUFFICIENT PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF A PROTECTED CONSUMER.**

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(II) “REPRESENTATIVE” INCLUDES A LOCAL DEPARTMENT.”;

and in lines 9 and 25, strike “(7)” and “(8)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)” and “(9)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 5, insert:

“(4) IF A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY HAS A FILE PERTAINING TO A PROTECTED CONSUMER, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL ACT AS THE PROTECTED CONSUMER’S REPRESENTATIVE TO RESOLVE ANY ISSUES WITH THE FILE.”.

On page 6, in line 13, strike “NOT”; in the same line, after “A” insert “REASONABLE”; in the same line, after “FEE” insert “, NOT EXCEEDING \$5.”; in line 14, strike “ANY SERVICE PERFORMED” and substitute “EACH PLACEMENT OR REMOVAL OF A SECURITY FREEZE FOR A PROTECTED CONSUMER”; in line 15, after “(J)” insert “(1)”; in line 17, strike “UNDER THE AGE OF 16”; after line 19, insert:

“(2) THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUEST A SECURITY FREEZE FOR EACH CHILD ON THE LIST SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON BEHALF OF THE PROTECTED CONSUMER.

(3) THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE SOCIAL SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION AND A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;

in line 29, after “(M)” insert “(1)”; and after line 34, insert:

“(2) THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOTIFY A PROTECTED CONSUMER WHO BECOMES AN ADULT OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 14-1212.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING PROVIDING CONTACT INFORMATION OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PROTECTED CONSUMER IN REMOVING A SECURITY FREEZE.”.

On page 7, in line 5, strike “government” and substitute “Department of Health and Human Services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, after line 14, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2013, the Department of Juvenile Services shall:

(1) review Title 14, Subtitle 12 of the Commercial Law Article, including § 14-1212.3, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act;

(2) determine whether it is practicable, appropriate, and necessary for the protection of the consumer records of children who are in custody of the Department to allow the Department to make a request to a consumer reporting agency for a security freeze for the consumer record of each child who is in custody of the Department; and

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(3) report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.”;

and in line 15, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.